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MURDER CHARGES MADE ON TULSAN FOR KILLING BOY

TULSA, Dec. 10.—Forrest Tracey, of 1224 South Guthrie avenue, was arraigned before Justice J. S. Quarry late yesterday charged with the murder of six year old James Berber Peters of Red Fork on the Tulsa-Sapulpa road in the Red Fork city limits Saturday afternoon.

Tracey is the husband of Mrs. Nola Childress Tracey, wealthy Indian heir who owns a considerable part of the land in Maple Ridge, Childress and Norwell's additions to Tulsa. Mrs. Tracey signed her husband's bond in the sum of \$10,000. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Quarry.

It is alleged in the charges that Tracey, while operating his automobile at a reckless rate of speed, ran over the Peters boy, inflicting mortal wounds.

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Fourth Session Opens
(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The fourth plenary session of the arms conference opened promptly at 11 o'clock today with a statement by Secretary Hughes that most satisfactory progress has been made by the committee of the whole on the far east questions.

Japan's gratification over the new agreement was voiced in turn by Prince Tokugawa.

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CHURCHES UNITE IN MEET SUNDAY

St. Paul Man To Speak on
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At McSwain.

A union church service arranged by all the churches of Ada will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the McSwain theater. All ministers of the city will have part in the program and the meeting will be addressed by Dan E. Weige of St. Paul who spoke at the Civic Dinner last night.

This service is part of the observance of Civic Sunday which is a feature of Ada's campaign for a finer community spirit and a bigger, better and happier city. The program has been arranged by the ministers' committee of campaign, consisting of Rev. C. C. Morris, chairman, Rev. R. A. Hatch and Rev. H. M. Woods.

Everybody in the city is invited, and there will be no solicitation of any kind and no collection.

Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

Mr. Weige's subject will be "The Soul of the City." This address on the subject of Christian citizenship has been delivered before churches all over the land and it was with a view to having Ada people hear it that Mr. Weige was invited to Ada as the speaker at the Civic Dinner.

Civic Sunday will also be observed tomorrow in the morning and evening services at the churches where sermons on the theme of Christian citizenship will be delivered from all pulpits. The McSwain theater has been donated for the union service by Foster McSwain.

The program of the service follows:

Prelude—Ada High School band.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Invocation—Rev. T. L. Taylor,

pastor Nazarene church.

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Scripture Reading—Rev. J. H.

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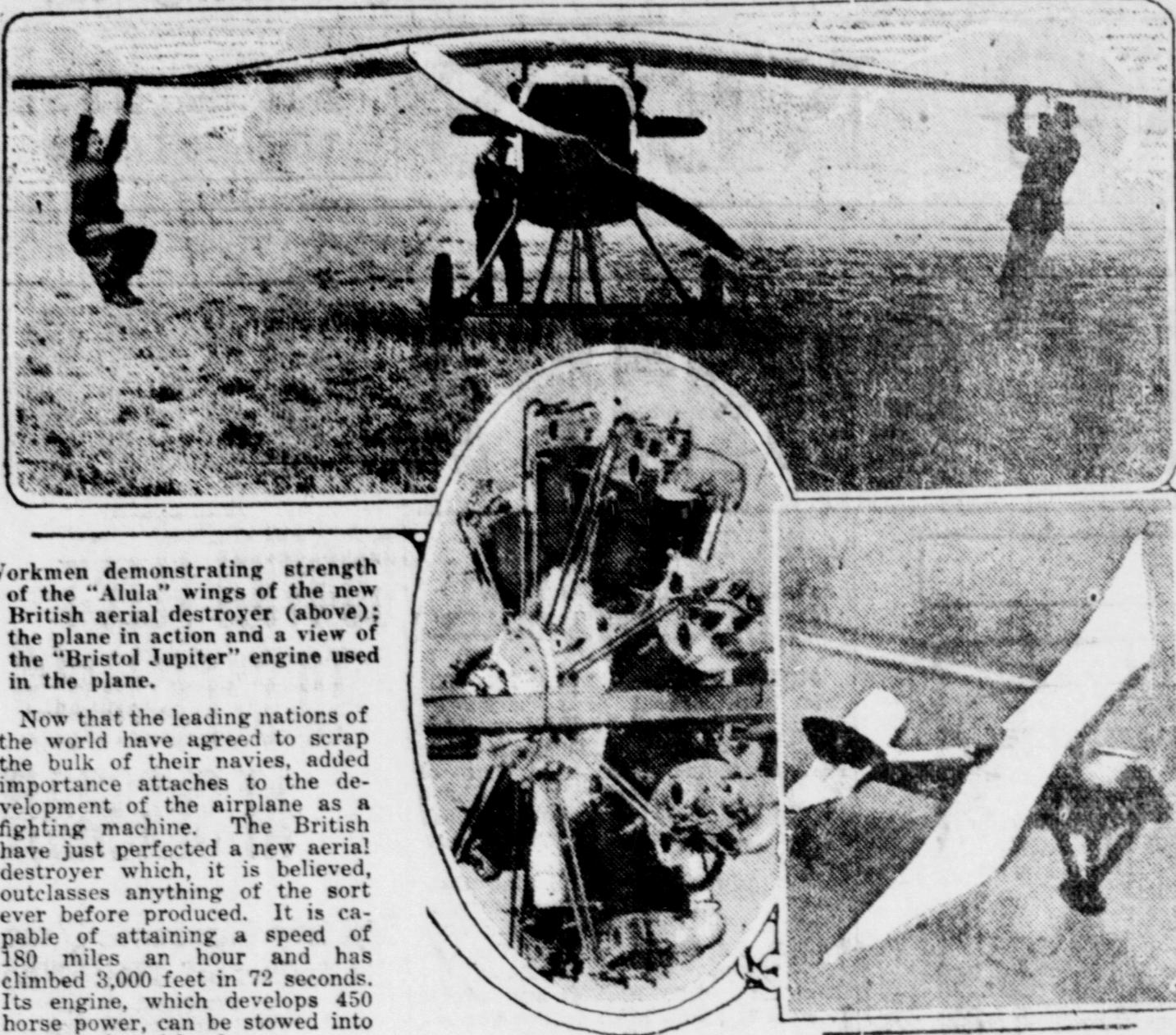
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WILL FIGHTING AIRPLANES TAKE PLACE OF BATTLESHIPS?



Workmen demonstrating strength of the "Alula" wings of the new British aerial destroyer (above); the plane in action and a view of the "Bristol Jupiter" engine used in the plane.

Now that the leading nations of the world have agreed to scrap the bulk of their navies, added importance attaches to the development of the airplane as a fighting machine. The British have just perfected a new aerial destroyer which, it is believed, outclasses anything of the sort ever before produced. It is capable of attaining a speed of 180 miles an hour and has climbed 3,000 feet in 72 seconds. Its engine, which develops 450 horse power, can be stowed into two feet breadth of space.

Correspondence

TUPELO. The Tupelo girls basketball team went to Clarita Monday to play ball. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Tupelo. It was the first game the girls have played this year and was of much interest to all.

The boys played the B. Y. P. U. boys and the score was 2 to 18 in favor of the High school.

The boys played Lula Friday with a score of 9 to 12 in favor of Lula.

The Freshman class had a party in the auditorium Friday night. Old fashioned games were played and enjoyed by all.

The scenery has been selected for the stage so we are reminded the new auditorium will soon be ready for use.

The ninth grade rendered a very interesting program in chapel Monday morning.

Mr. Stracener made a business trip to Damascas, Ark., this week.

Dr. Blount has returned from a hunting trip in the Kiamichi mountains.

George Payne and family spent the week-end in Lehigh.

Mrs. E. E. Rhodes is visiting her daughter in western Arkansas.

Mr. Miller has been shopping in Kansas City.

Jessie Martain of western Oklahoma is visiting at the home of G. W. Brown.

Mrs. W. B. Clark is visiting her mother in Centrahoma the past week.

Lawrence Green, Mr. M. P. Bentley and Mr. John Norrell Skinner all of Ada were Tupelo visitors Sunday.

Rev. Job of Allen will preach at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school met before B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and decided to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school.

The Sunday schools are still improving nicely.

FRANCIS

From the Herald: Last Thanksgiving day W. R. Baugh and wife entertained at their home in honor of Grandpa Baugh's 82nd birthday in the way of a sumptuous Thanksgiving day dinner.

Among the guests who enjoyed the occasion and wished this worthy veteran many more happy returns of the day were John Tully and wife, C. M. Baugh and wife, A. J. May and wife of Allen and Mrs. Lettie Hunter of Henryetta.

During a recent interview with some oil men who have for a long time been interested in the Francis oil fields, we learned that there would be some extended activities in the oil sections around this vicinity in the near future, in the way of drilling and other developments. We were told that sometime soon the watchful, waiting people of this community would be rewarded with the fact that Francis will be on the map as another noted oil center.

Last Friday afternoon a still was captured down on the banks of Canadian river which was complete in equipment, including one large barrel, worm and all other utensils used in distilling the joy-water. A barrel of sour mash was nearby which was confiscated, while the still and other accessories were brought to the city for evidence. No arrests have been made but officials are investigating as the owners of the plant.

The following letter was received yesterday by W. P. Chism from Frisco Superintendent Bassett:

Dear Mr. Chism: Our various conversations with reference to constructing the depot at Francis in place of the one destroyed by fire. Am glad to advise that contract has been let to the Gerhardt Construction company to construct the depot under plans agreed to at meeting had with you and other citizens of Francis sometime ago. Am writing this firm asking that they get started on the construction of the building at once.—Yours truly, L. N. Bassett, supt.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Francis Oil Refinery plant was all fired up and the machinery tested out. It registered an A-1 condition and its whistles blew heralding the announcement that the company is

SUNSHINE. W. H. Brents and family went to Ada Thursday also Misses Lilly and Lorena Brents were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Prof. Priest and H. G. Brents were at Roff a Saturday.

a pie or buy one. The entertainment will consist entirely of a spelling match for everyone, both old and young. The words that will be used in the match will be found in the book of Matthew, between the second and eleventh chapters. Now, get to studying!

Misses Beda Jones and Bena Shaw spent Tuesday night with Olive Auten.

Let us remind everybody to come to our singing convention next Sunday. We hope every singing class will be largely represented.

Vanoss basketball boys played the Stratford boys on Stratford's court, Friday night. There were quite a few Vanoss boosters present also.

Bill Watters has the fever. It is said to be the scarlet fever.

The Girls Basketball team elected Miss Beda Jones captain of the team Tuesday. They say they are now ready for a game.

NEW ETHEL.

There was preaching at this place Sunday by Rev. C. W. Springer, the pastor.

Lizzie Walker spent Sunday with Jewell and Mabel Hobbs.

Miss Ethel Hopper and Messrs. Robert Rains and Bud Price were the Sunday guests of Misses Glenn and Ida Ellis.

Mrs. Hopper's daughter, who has been visiting her for the past week, is spending the week with her sister.

Mrs. Rains visited Mrs. Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. Chandler visited Mrs. O. T. Ray this week.

A. A. Dean was in town Saturday.

PETE.

AHLOSO.

Ahloso is still on the map. Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Coffelt and daughter visited Miss Williams of Ahloso Sunday afternoon.

R. Higdon was a visitor at Stowall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandon visited Mr. Brandon's parents Saturday.

Oleta Moore and Ruth McCord visited Hazel Carmichael Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carmichael and daughter, Mae, visited Mrs. Sayles of Ahloso Sunday evening.

Bro Baggot of Tupelo preaches here the second Sunday in December. Everybody is invited.

Ruth Carmichael made a business trip to Clarita Monday.

Misses Ida, Mae and Hazel Carmichael and Gladys Brandon and Mr. Samuel Brandon visited Miss Lorene Oliver of Ahloso Sunday night.

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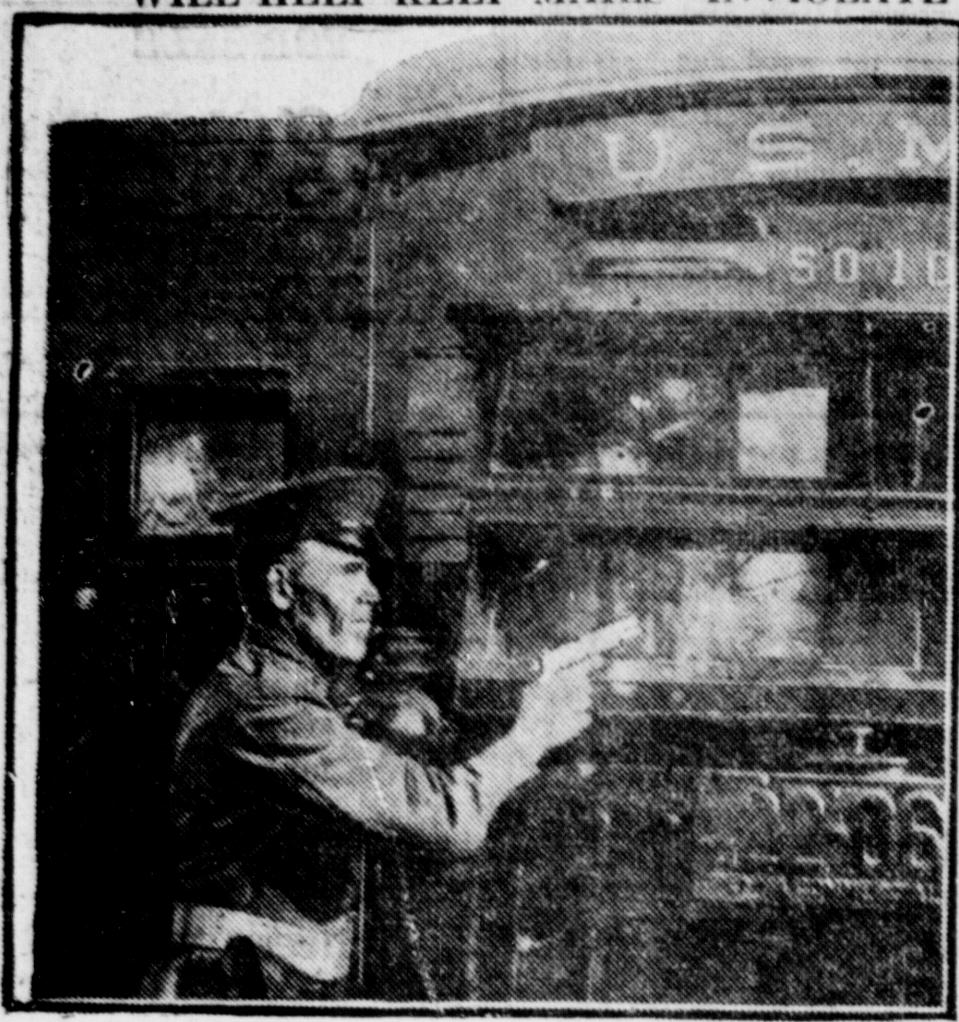
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BULLET-PROOF MAIL TRUCKS TESTED; WILL HELP KEEP MAILS "INVIOLE"

Marine firing at bullet-proof glass in one of the armored trucks.

Armored mail trucks are to be used to aid the marines and post office department employees in guarding the mails against future robbers. The first of these trucks recently underwent rigid tests at Fort Myers. The front part of the trucks are covered with bullet-proof steel. The windows and windshields are made of bullet-proof glass which withstands fire from regulation army revolvers. The photo shows a marine attempting in vain to pierce the glass on one of these trucks with bullets from his service revolver. The bullets crush the glass, but do not penetrate it.

Oklahoma Needs Real Business**Man for Governor in Year 1922**

(From Nowata Star)

It may be a little in advance at this time to say who will get the democratic nomination, or will not get the nomination. But nevertheless it is time that the serious thinking people of this state begin to give consideration to who would be real gubernatorial timber. Perhaps no time in the history of the United States will public officials have so many knotty problems to solve and work out as will confront them in the next four years. It no doubt will be a serious period for us to pass through, and it will be a time, when we need the best minds in our state to fill the official places at the capital.

It will be a period when we need real business men at the heads of the various state departments. We will need men of ability who have made a business success of their own affairs, and such men as these, who are willing to take up the reins of the state government, are scarce. Men who have the ability and have made a success of their own affairs are often very slow about getting into the campaign for the various state officers. The professional politicians are always ready to jump into all the state's important offices, and force themselves upon the people of the state, and during this depression period it will be a poor time to allow the reins of the state to be in the hands of the politicians, who are "politicians" only, and cannot show where they ever made a business success of their own affairs and are not real business men.

The most important office in the state to be filled in 1922, is that of governor. There are many candidates seeking this high honor, but this is a year the good citizens of Oklahoma should seek out the man for their governor, and not allow the professional office seeker to seek out the governor's chair.

There are many men in this state, real big business men, who have the ability to make a good governor, but this class of men will not shove themselves upon the public, and the public will have to seek them out and bring pressure to bear upon them, to get them into the race, and then elect this type of man governor.

One of the best qualified and best fitted men in Oklahoma to be governor, is Co. A. N. Leecraft, the present state treasurer. Mr. Leecraft is what may be termed a self-made successful business man. He was educated in the Public schools of Texas, and moved to

Oklahoma twenty-five or thirty years ago, and has been active in educational affairs of the state, serving as trustee of Bloomfield Seminary School for Indian Girls, and for Colbert, Oklahoma, high school. He has also been secretary of the board of directors for Oklahoma Presbyterian School for Girls, at Durant since that institution started. He was Grand Master of Odd Fellows from 1911 to 1913, Head Consul of Woodman of the World, 1918 to 1920.

Mr. Leecraft was urged by many of the business men of the state to make the race for state treasurer, three years ago, and while he did not seek the office, after many of his friends insisted he make the race for state treasurer, he finally gave in to their demands, and he was elected state treasurer by a large majority, having carried fifty counties in the state in the democratic primary, when he had two good strong opponents, and was elected by a big majority in the general election. Mr. Leecraft was for many years, and is yet one of the largest farmers in the state, owns and operates himself, several thousand acres of the best farmland in the state, and is president and principal owner of the Leecraft Mercantile Co., of Colbert, Oklahoma, one of the most successful mercantile establishments in the state, and was organized in 1895, by Colonel Leecraft.

During the past three years time as state treasurer, Mr. Leecraft has had charge of some \$15,000,000 and has kept this money evenly distributed throughout the state in some 800 banks, and has not lost a single dollar of the state funds in any of the bank failures of Oklahoma, and this alone proves his shrewd financial ability.

Mr. Leecraft has a clean record as state treasurer and has kept the state from losing a single dollar during the trying depression period, we have passed through for the past year, and he is truly what would be termed as economist, and the citizens of Oklahoma could well rest assured if Col. A. N. Leecraft was induced to run for governor, and elected, that the state expenses would be pruned down to the lowest dollar possible, and he would handle the state affairs the same as he does his on personal business, and would give the state a successful administration.

Col. Leecraft has had many urgent requests from all parts of the state to make the race for the democratic nomination for governor.

MERCHANTS PUT HOLIDAY SEALS UPON PACKAGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9.—(Special)—When you pick your bottle of milk from the front porch some morning and find a little cherry diamond shaped seal with a picture of Santa Claus in the center on the bottle, don't be surprised. The seal will be a Tuberculosis Christmas seal and the milk man will be doing his share to aid the fight on ill health in the state on Merchant's day in the 9121 seal sale.

These days will be held sometime before the middle of the month in the majority of cities of the state. Not only will the milk man take part but bakers will put seals on the wrappers of each loaf of bread, laundries will put seals on finished packages, grocery men will put seals on each egg or each piece of fruit sold and department stores will have their wrapping departments fix seals to every bundle done up.

Then too if you order a box of candy or flowers for the best little girl in the world she will find one of the little messages of "Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year" tucked away under the tissue paper. One women's ready-to-wear store in Oklahoma City during the entire sale is charging five cents extra for wrapping service and placing five seals on every package.

Old Uncle Sam, though, is the champion seal distributor. Hundreds of thousands of the little fellows will make their journey of relief and good cheer this season on a package "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and the sign will identify the packages as intimately connected with that day that comes but once a year.

The seals are selling this year as in the past for one cent each. It is hoped to raise \$100,000 by the sale of seals for the fight against tuberculosis and other forms of ill health in the state.

CHICKASHA—Fourteen miles of new sidewalk, an order for which has been signed by the city council, will materially aid in furnishing employment to the county's jobless.

HUGO—Hugo may have a municipal judge soon if plans that have been started by aldermen here are carried out.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

He has not announced whether or not he would go into the race, up to this time. It is the prediction of Sam F. Wilkinson, publisher of the Nowata Star if Colonel Leecraft decides to enter the gubernatorial race and receives the democratic nomination, that he is one man that can be elected governor in the general election by an overwhelming majority.

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Thedford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver, gently, but positively, and helps fit its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Thedford's Black-Draught." NC-141

ROBBING TRAINS NOT SIMPLE JOB

Practice is Popular But Still Dangerous Says Federal Inspector.

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Robbing government trains is a dangerous and unremunerative occupation, according to Joe P. Johnston, post office inspector here in charge of the Kansas City district. Mr. Johnston, post office inspector here registered mail robberies have been in distinct vogue recently, but he insists that they do not really offer the opportunity to get rich quick than those who attempt them because exists.

"Under Secretary Denby's orders" says Mr. Johnston, "about the only reason that is considered valid is that the bandit has killed the marine first."

"There has been an epidemic of mail robberies recently" Mr. Johnston continued. "I believe the reason is that a lot of young fellows believe there is easy money in large amounts to be had. That is a mistake. Ordinarily the loot obtained

"They all get killed or sent to prison quick. Then he recites the fates that have overtaken many mail bandits.

"They all get killed or sent to prison in the long run," he remarks, "and usually it isn't such a very long run, either."

Robbing the mails, the veteran

post office inspector says, probably will be less attractive than ever since the government has stationed marine guards on trains carrying valuable mails, and provided escorts of "devil dogs" for mail trucks and guards for rooms where mail is handled. The instruction given the marines are very explicit. It is a guard's duty to know who is authorized to handle mail, and to allow no one else to handle it. It is his duty to know who is permitted in the room or car where mail is handled and to permit no one else there. It is his duty, in case anyone attempts to rob the mails, to take that person, dead or alive, or be able to show a satisfactory reason why. And the reason needs to be a good one.

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from registered sacks is not easily negotiable, and the bandit, even if he gets away with it, gets a small proportion of the value of the loot."

SHAWNEE—Smiling skies for the past few weeks have materially lessened local calls for charity. Only 110 pairs of shoes were distributed in November to the city's destitute.

The ancient city of Carthage in its time had the largest navy in the world.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

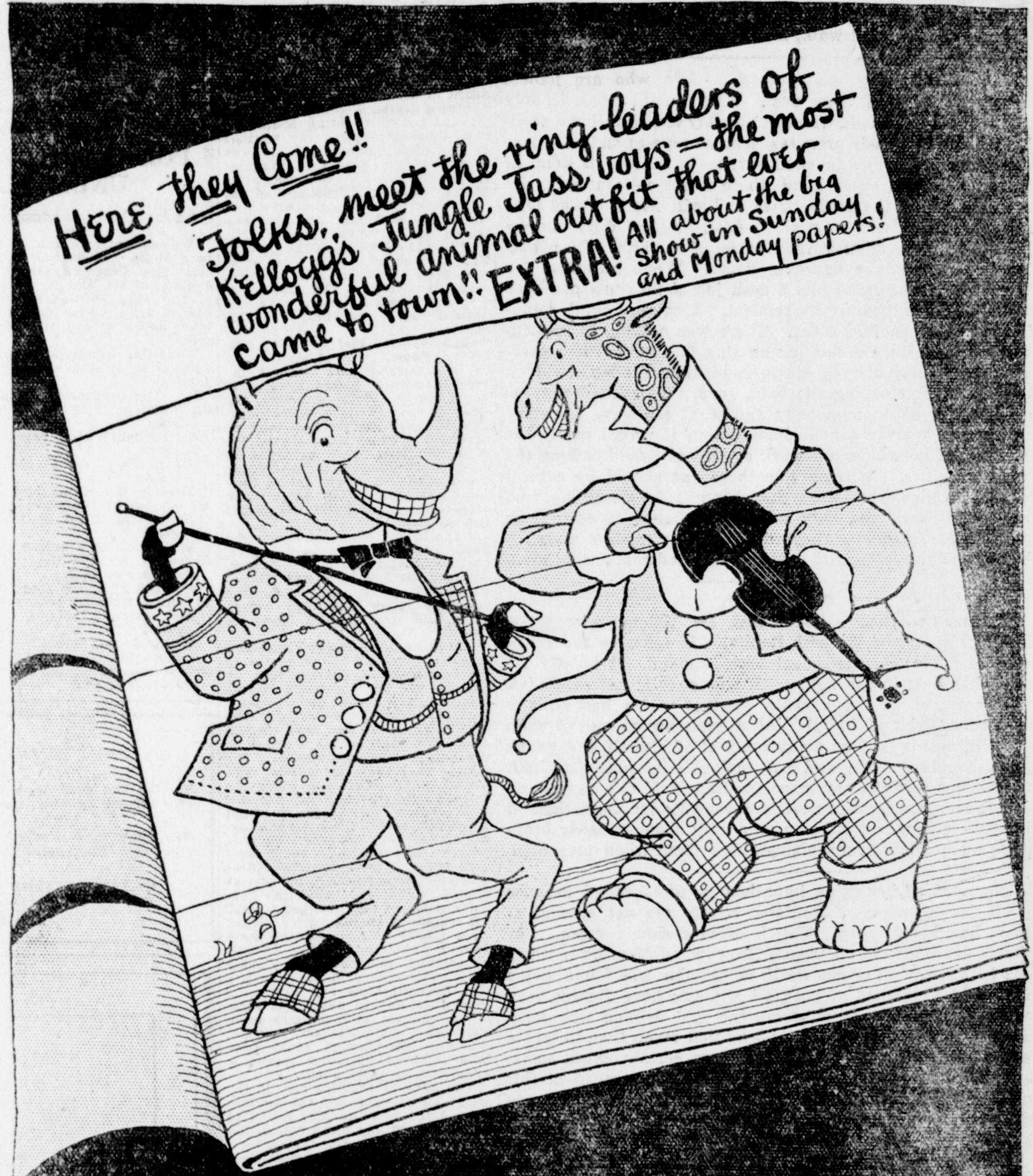
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To the boy or girl writing the best advertisement for WHITE FROST FLOUR before December 15th, we will give in cash a first prize of \$5.00, second prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.50. The eagle off the sack of WHITE FROST FLOUR must accompany each advertisement.

Mail your advertisement and eagle to Box 249, Ada, Oklahoma.

Ask your grocer for WHITE FROST FLOUR.

ADA FLOUR & FEED CO.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—No. The Wealthy Are Not the Only Dodgers

BY F. LEIPZIGER

This is the Last Day of Our SALE—will be open until 10 P. M.
Buy Your Christmas Gifts NOW.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE LORD SUSTAINS:—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles: they shall run and not be weary: and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

There are many unemployed in Ada who are jobless through no fault of their own. They would work if only given a chance. People who can possibly afford to have needed work done on their premises, such as repairs and additions to their houses could do good service by having it done at this time. On the other hand, there is an element that did not work during the flush times and will not work as long as they can get help from the public. A few days ago an able bodied man called at the kitchen of a widow who makes a living conducting a boarding house. When he asked for a meal the lady offered him a cash job at 25 cents per hour for three or four hours. He refused. A colored youth applied for work at another place. There was nothing in particular to be done, but the lady on hearing that he had had nothing to eat all day offered him a good dinner if he would do an hour's work cleaning the back yard. He replied that he would rather have the money and went his way. Another lady reports hearing a man declare that if wages reached a certain point he would not work at all but would call on the United Charities. In times like these one should be careful and seek to give what work they have to the deserving who really want work and only ask for a chance to earn their daily bread. Otherwise they will be badly imposed upon..

the death of the last great leader, John Redmond, who advo-

DE VALERA

Press dispatches indicate that De Valera, who styles himself president of the Irish Republic, is opposing the ratification of the peace agreement with England. Evidently De Valera has bats in the belfry. If this pact is not ratified it means a return of the guerrilla warfare which has already about ruined Ireland, but De Valera feels big enough to whip the world and is bent on making a fool of himself and wreck his country. England has undoubtedly gone the limit and will not tolerate any more foolishness if this agreement fails. Never has Ireland needed a sane leader more than at this crisis but instead it has a man with a one-cylinder brain who is incapable of recognizing sober facts when presented.

No need of becoming impatient or discouraged because the oil developments of Pontotoc county are not coming as fast as had been hoped. This is often a slow process. For instance drilling went on around Brownwood, Texas, for thirty years before any oil or gas worth mentioning was found. Some fairly good producers of both oil and gas have finally been located twenty miles from where the first drilling was done. It is to be hoped that it will not take that much time to locate the billion dollar pool that oil men are certain exists somewhere in this region, but no one need be discouraged at this time, for already paying fields have been found and the gas field has been an established fact for several years.

Monday morning teams will start out to solicit funds for the reorganized Chamber of Commerce. The men who will compose the teams are our neighbors and fellow-builders. They are working for the good of Ada and for the good of every man, woman and child in the city. They deserve the greatest respect and consideration when they go into the homes or the places of business. Even if you do not intend to become a member, you should thank these men for giving you an opportunity to serve instead of grumbling about being bothered by solicitors. We believe the citizenship in general will recognize the sacrifice these men are making and make their task as easy and pleasant as possible.

Chickens certainly come home to roost. The Germans are finding this literally true in the matter of paying for part of the destruction wrought by her armies in Belgium and France during the war. Their idea was to strike terror into the hearts of their enemies and also wipe out their industries so they would not compete with German industries after the war, but now they are having to dig up a sum never before heard of to pay for a few of the losses. It will take many years of hard work to pay this indemnity and it is to be hoped that this will kill out the idea of militarism that dominated Germany so many centuries.

Do people read the ads? Forde Harrison says they do. In a recent issue of the Allen Democrat he advertised the finding of a child's mitten. Six different people dropped in to see about it. In the headline of his issue of December 2 he made a bull and made it November 2. About 100 persons called his attention to the error. That is just a case in point, as any editor will testify. One time by way of testing this out we ran a local to the effect that a certain man had found some money which he would return to the party describing it. It was only a dime that he found, but a dozen or more went to him with inquiries about sums ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Marines on the Job.

(McAlester News-Capital)
The United States government has a way of doing things which guarantees performance. It recognizes a time for action and a time for arguing. When the winning of the great war depended on action, not quibbling among the railroads, the government took over the railroads and got action instead of quibbling.

When the United States mails, on which the business of the country depends, are held up and looted, the government calls out a detachment of 1,000 marines to be assigned to duty as guards of mail trains, trucks, and of post offices in a number of the larger cities. This is a temporary but effective arrangement, and eventually the marines who have won a reputation for action, will be replaced by a special force recruited by the postal service.

Some time ago the postmaster general ordered the issuance of guns and revolvers to postal employees serving as mail guards. Notice was served that these mail guards had instructions to "shoot to kill" in case of an attempt to raid the mails in their care. Mail robberies have continued, however, the recent sensational holdup of a Chicago-St. Louis train closely following a mail cart robbery in New York City which is supposed to have resulted in the loss of more than \$1,000,000 in cash and securities. Investigation of the New York affairs, judging by the reports published in that city's newspapers, indicated a degree of carelessness that perhaps helped to bring about the new decision to place the marines on the mail guards' job. It was intimated that certain of the precautions enjoined by the postmaster-general's earlier instruction had not been observed; that the driver of the looted mail cart was unaccompanied by an armed guard.

So it appears that following American custom, he "told his troubles to the Marines" and General Lejeune obligingly placed a force at his disposal. While guarding the mails is not in their conventional line of duty, the marines may be depended upon to make a good job of it. Outlaws who specialize in mail robbery have some exciting times ahead of them unless their raids are so arranged as to avoid contact and conflict with the marine guards.

Guns in the hands of those who know how and when to use them are much safer and more effective. And the marines have had the experience to know how to command and obey. They have their orders. They will not hesitate long to "argify."

Throughout the recent discussions in the senate and the house as to the treatment of enlisted men by officers in the American forces overseas, there ran an undercurrent of resentment against the system which requires that the enlisted man shall render a salute to the holder of a commission. The salute, of course, is merely symbolic of the obedience which the enlisted man pledges to his superior officer when they unite to fight a common enemy. To borrow a figure from Billy Sunday, do you imagine that Germany could have been licked if every time an officer ordered "present arms," the private replied "tomorrow," when the lieutenant snapped out "forward march" the soldier answered "after mess." As a matter of fact, nothing more need be said in defense of this system than that the country managed under this plan to develop a very efficient army and navy in a short time and to apply this force to the solution of a military problem with extraordinary success. Whether this success could have been achieved by other means is something to guess about.

The point is, that the men in the army and the navy and the marines learned the very valuable lesson of quick thought and quick action, not "this afternoon," not "tomorrow." The United States government does a pretty good job of it when she puts her hand to the gun. The chances are the mails will continue to be delivered pretty regularly and intact.

Old Jack Barnett, the Creek Indian, hasn't such a snap after all. Jack is about 70 years old, has nearly two million dollars in the bank and can't buy a bar of soap or get a shave without asking his guardian, the Honorable United States government. Jack wants to buy a home in order that he may quit sowing wild oats and raise a family, but he can't even do that without getting permission from Uncle Sam. Personal freedom on a ten-cent income beats a million dollars under such impossible restrictions seven ways from the deuce!

DURANT—Increased interest in dairying over Bryan county has been stimulated by the Commercial Association in a recent canvass.



Gwin & Mays
Drug Store

Alice Has Had No 'Pie' As Yet and Eager Mouths of State Are Longing for It

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Miss Alice Robertson, the modest, motherly soul of the plains, at present the only woman in Congress, as Representative from Oklahoma, intends to seek another term. She proposes to go before the electorate of her state, despite the fact that certain progressive women have tried to weaken her by labeling her a "friend of Wall Street."

"I'm lined up with Wall Street and I'm in bad all around. I'm in a kettle of hot water all right," says Miss Robertson.

The Oklahoma Congresswoman looked up from her typewriter on which she was working away with one finger, after the fashion of most self-taught operators. She was grinding out a letter to one of her constituents when she paused to tell of her political troubles. But this silver-haired woman, with the kindly blue eyes, laughed when she related them. She has remained within the Republican fold, has sustained her principles, and voted against the maternity bill. She is proud of her record.

That Mortgage Sticks.

"Look here," said the Okla-

homa representative, reading a radical newspaper. "Under the heading, 'Voting with Wall Street Against the President' is my name. Poor old I, who never managed to scrape up a bond in my life, because I always had too big a family to feed. 'Lined up with Wall Street!' I have a little piece of land down in Oklahoma. When the tax assessor asks me if it has anything on it, I always tell him yes—a mortgage.

"Of course, all the women's clubs are hammering me, because I will not champion the so-called woman's legislation, bills to allow them to keep their maiden names, after they are married, and the like. They are lambasting me because I would not vote for the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, which will not help the mothers of America a bit, but will give a lot of jobs for others in the bureaus of Washington. They say I represent the female opinion of the General Grant period. Yes, I will run for the nomination even though the water in the kettle is hot. I haven't been able to get any 'pie' and there are a lot of Republicans down in Oklahoma who are mighty hungry."

POEMS OF LOCAL BOY SHOW MARKS UNUSUAL MASTERY IN WRITING

Without laying claim to a poet's born Hope, president of the senior class, East Central Teachers college, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope of 210 East Thirteenth street, has penned some verses that might attract notice of any literary magazine.

Following are some of the most noteworthy of Hope's recent productions:

The Dream-Bird Flies.

On wings of gold the dream-bird flies

When twilight's glow has burst the skies;

My Castle's eaves are spread again

To woo the gilded bird again—

All unsighted by others' eyes,

Before the flush of the flower dies,

The breath of a wasted hour lies,

Above by far the field and lane,

On wings of gold.

I halt the hour, lest, the train of sordid cares its beauty wane;

And, perched there, a thing unwise,

It clouds my brain, and needs must rise,

Nor hearken to my sad refrain,

On wings of gold.

Daybreak

An aegis fair the heavens send,

When dews drip off the willow's end,

For hearts that wait and orbs that see,

The dolls with urchin-folk agree,

A lay in rhythmic minds to mend.

How slow the hushed zephyrs' trend

Among the phlox, that rapt extend

Their lovely silken maze, to be

An aegis fair!

The last white stars that cross the lea

Softly touch the copse and flee:

Each morn, encroing, they sadly wend.

Lest some lowly bard offend,

With callous pen from bonds burst free,

An aegis fair.

Midnight's Revelry

The reveling nymphs with laughing eyes

From fountains of perfume gaily rise;

A glowing flask, with jewels rill'd,

Have flowing cups of Lethe fill'd,

And lips are red like dawnink skies.

NOTICE

Not the best candy ever brought to Ada, but better than the best ever brought to Ada. Made right here in Ada.

You don't have to ask us if they're fresh, cause we make them every day. For quality, get your candies at

THE PURITAN KANDY KITCHEN

206 East Main Street

Is Bacchus there, with mien too wise,
To scan the wood and hear the cries?
His lilting madrigals oft have still'd
The reveling nymphs.
They stood along, with none of sighs,
To grace the path that each one hies:
A distant heath has gladly will'd
The dance nocturnal they've gaily drill'd—
The sullen wind alone defies,
The reveling nymphs.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

FOR SALE
Ford Roadster, and 7-Passenger Nash. Two choice lots in Chickasaw addition, block 7.
A. D. COON

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

"Come Across"

Help While Helpin's Good

Get ready to join the Chamber of Commerce Monday. The chamber of commerce is planning big things for 1922. It needs you and you need it.

We again say "Help While Helpin's Good"

THE Model CLOTHIERS QUALITY STORE



For Mother's Christmas

GIVE HER A PHOTOGRAPH and you give her a reminder of your love. For a mother old or a mother young, what keepsake could better express thoughtful affection?

Sentiment? There's lots of it in such a present—and it's the gift she will most appreciate.

Your photograph will solve the problem:
"What shall I give this Christmas?"

STALL'S STUDIO
PHONE 34



Remember Monday "Chamber of Commerce Day" IN ADA

Ada's Future Depends Upon
the Spirit of Cooperation of
its Citizenship

ESTABLISHED 1903
SIMPSON'S
THE SURPRISE STORE
115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Suits cleaned and pressed.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-tf

Mrs. Ruth King has accepted a position with the Stevens-Wilson co.

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

M. P. Bentley transacted business at Coalgate today.

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163-212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

WHITE FROST, Soft Wheat Flour of exceptional merit. Ask your grocer for it. 11-19-1m

Miss Ruth Wilson of Holdenville was in the city today shopping and visiting friends.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Still glad we are in Ada and we thank you for your patronage.—The Home Dining Room. 12-10-1d

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162-212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

R. P. Weisner, manager of the local telegraph office, has returned after spending a few days in Ardmore on business.

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1mo

A new shipment of about five dozen beautiful coats.—Burk's Style Shop. 12-9-2t

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorris of Morris, Okla., were in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

When better meals can be served for fifty cents you will find them at The Home Dining Room. 12-10-1d

Singer Sewing Machine Co., has moved their office from 210 East Main to 113 West 13th. Phone 953. 12-5-6t

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Clarence Hall, Wiley Blanks and Herman Floyd compose a judging team from the clubs of Pontotoc county at the state poultry show at Ardmore.

The Home Dining Room, the place where you eat and drink all you want for fifty cents. 12-10-1d

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20-td

Miss Della Overturf and Miss Gladys Elkins of Shawnee are the week-end guests of Miss Ruby West.

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A new line of coats and dresses just arrived from eastern markets for the holidays.—Burk's Style Shop. 12-9-2t

Miss Mollie Russell went to Atoka this morning to attend a meeting of the district officers of the Christian Endeavor.

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service. Phone 163-212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Mrs. Martha Long and daughter, Miss Roxie, of Shawnee, who visited at the home of C. T. Rigsby, left this morning for Coalgate where they will visit other relatives.

Hats cleaned and blocked.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-tf

A pretty line of good coats just arrived at Burk's Style Shop. 12-9-2t

Bring your family down to The Home Dining Room tomorrow and eat all the chicken, hot biscuits, jelly, preserves, salads, pickles, honey, gravy, sauce, etc., etc., you want and finish with dessert, for fifty cents a plate. 12-10-1d

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

SAPULPA NOW READY TO DO PRYOR BATTLE

(By the Associated Press) SAPULPA, Dec. 10.—Virgil Jones, coach of the Sapulpa high school football team, which yesterday defeated Ardmore, arrived here this morning from Oklahoma City and announced his willingness to play the Pryor team which yesterday defeated Nowata.

Jones' only difficulty was the condition of his team.

Marco Polo was the first European to explore China.

CANAL ZONE MISS CHAMP ATHLETE

Miss Lona Rathbone in her athletic garb.

HOLDENVILLE IS VICTOR IN FAST CAGING CONTEST

Holdenville high school, arriving in Ada unannounced, mixed things with the Ada high school basketball team last night at the Teachers College gym, and defeated the local quintet by a score of 31 to 20. Fast work of Holdenville forwards was too much for Cox's men. Guards of the invading team prevented Ada forwards from getting in any effective work. Half of Ada's points were made from free goals.

Harman, playing forward for the visitors, was easily the best man on the court. Potts of the local squad completed several spectacular plays unassisted, netting three of the five field goals. His work at guard also prevented a larger score by the invaders.

From the start the Holdenville team had the best of the game, the first half ending with Holdenville leading by a score of 17 to 11. The visitors continued this lead in the second half and put the game out of danger. Holdenville showed more experience and used team-work to a greater advantage than did Ada.

The Line-up
Holdenville — Pos. Ada
Harmon F Rayburn
Roff F Rayburn
Bolton C Gregg
Dabgett G Potts
Loftis G Molloy
Summary: Field goals, Harman, 8, Bolton 5, Potts 3, Gregg 1, Wilsey 1, Roff 1, Free Goals, Wilsey 8, Rayburn 3, Harmon 4. Personal fouls, Bolton 2, Dabgett 1, Loftis 1, Potts 2, Molloy 1, Rayburn 1, Wiley 1; technical fouls, Potts 3, Bolton 4, Badgett 3, Roff 3, Harmon 2, Gregg 3, Molloy 1. Referee, Thompson, Teachers college.

SHOOTING FRAY LANDS TWO MEN IN LAWS' HANDS

County and city officers described this morning what they believe to have been a near tragedy when S. B. Shinin, a mechanic, is alleged to have shot at L. Bloomenkeeper when the latter stepped upon the running board of Shinin's car, in front of Holly's drug store, last night.

Shinn charges that Bloomenkeeper threatened his life. Officers interrupted the disturbance and took the pair to the county sheriff's office to relate their stories.

No charges had been filed this morning in the shooting case but it was said that the case would be given an airing in justice court as soon as possible. No details of the alleged quarrel between the men were made public, pending their arraignment.

Ivan Chandler was arrested yesterday by members of Sheriff Bob Duncan's force and charged with stealing a suit of clothes, a grip, and two pairs of trousers. J. P. Price was taken in custody on a complaint of disposing of mortgaged property and Ben Brown and Fleet Clark are charged with stealing a horse.

The group was then invited into the dining room where delicious cake and ice cream and homemade candy were served. Amie Grigsby found a dime in her piece of cake. The little hostess received many pretty presents. All guests wished her many happy birthdays.

Those attending were Anna Catherine and Mamie Elizabeth Grigsby, Lois Lane, Bonita Harbert, Eleanor King, Eloie Smith, Hazel Smith, Thelma Smith, Glenearl Hughes, Ruth Nickell, Master Clifford and Raymond Gay and W. J. and Edwin Ross Hughes.

INSOCETY**Birthday Party Given**

Little Ruth Nickell entertained a number of her friends at her home 522 East Twelfth street, Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in honor of her eighth birthday. Various outdoor games were played, then the contest of pinning the donkey's tail furnished plenty of fun. Elois Smith and W. J. Hughes won the prizes.

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London, Dec. 10.—Dispatches to the morning newspapers generally confirmed the view previously published that the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet is not likely to prevent passage of the peace treaty by the southern Irish parliament, although the views differ whether the majority in its favor will be large or small.

ARDMORE—Plans are maturing to secure a 10-coach train of boosters to attend the Ardmore-Sapulpa championship football game at Oklahoma City Friday.

Nobles To Prepare For Shrine Meeting In Ada Next Spring

With a Shrine ceremonial to be held in Ada next May assured, members of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club will meet at the Masonic hall next Wednesday night to work out plans for entertaining scores of Nobles from many sections of the state who will visit here and also to prepare for the reception of a large number of candidates.

A little "feed" will be served in connection with the meeting Wednesday night. Bill McDowell, secretary of the club, has announced. All shriners of the county are especially urged to attend as workers now see a big program of activity ahead.

This will be the first Shrine ceremonial to be held in Ada. Members and novices are expected to throng the city while it is in progress.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says the German mark has declined so seriously in value that she should think the government over there would try to correct the situation by issuing more of them.

CEMENT MAKERS HIT FAST PACE

Business College Men and News Are Losers Friday Night On Court.

As clubs in the Ada basketball league turned into the second lap of the season's schedule last night, a change in the standing of teams was effected and prospects for some teams became brighter, while hopes of others were fading into disappo-

From the start the Holdenville team had the best of the game, the first half ending with Holdenville leading by a score of 17 to 11. The visitors continued this lead in the second half and put the game out of danger. Holdenville showed more experience and used team-work to a greater advantage than did Ada.

The Line-up
Holdenville — Pos. Ada
Harmon F Rayburn
Roff F Rayburn
Bolton C Gregg
Dabgett G Potts
Loftis G Molloy
Summary: Field goals, Harman, 8, Bolton 5, Potts 3, Gregg 1, Wilsey 1, Roff 1, Free Goals, Wilsey 8, Rayburn 3, Harmon 4. Personal fouls, Bolton 2, Dabgett 1, Loftis 1, Potts 2, Molloy 1, Rayburn 1, Wiley 1; technical fouls, Potts 3, Bolton 4, Badgett 3, Roff 3, Harmon 2, Gregg 3, Molloy 1. Referee, Thompson, Teachers college.

SHOOTING FRAY LANDS TWO MEN IN LAWS' HANDS

County and city officers described this morning what they believe to have been a near tragedy when S. B. Shinin, a mechanic, is alleged to have shot at L. Bloomenkeeper when the latter stepped upon the running board of Shinin's car, in front of Holly's drug store, last night.

Shinn charges that Bloomenkeeper threatened his life. Officers interrupted the disturbance and took the pair to the county sheriff's office to relate their stories.

No charges had been filed this morning in the shooting case but it was said that the case would be given an airing in justice court as soon as possible. No details of the alleged quarrel between the men were made public, pending their arraignment.

Ivan Chandler was arrested yesterday by members of Sheriff Bob Duncan's force and charged with stealing a suit of clothes, a grip, and two pairs of trousers. J. P. Price was taken in custody on a complaint of disposing of mortgaged property and Ben Brown and Fleet Clark are charged with stealing a horse.

The group was then invited into the dining room where delicious cake and ice cream and homemade candy were served. Amie Grigsby found a dime in her piece of cake. The little hostess received many pretty presents. All guests wished her many happy birthdays.

Those attending were Anna Catherine and Mamie Elizabeth Grigsby, Lois Lane, Bonita Harbert, Eleanor King, Eloie Smith, Hazel Smith, Thelma Smith, Glenearl Hughes, Ruth Nickell, Master Clifford and Raymond Gay and W. J. and Edwin Ross Hughes.

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London, Dec. 10.—Dispatches to the morning newspapers generally confirmed the view previously published that the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet is not likely to prevent passage of the peace treaty by the southern Irish parliament, although the views differ whether the majority in its favor will be large or small.

ARDMORE—Plans are maturing to secure a 10-coach train of boosters to attend the Ardmore-Sapulpa championship football game at Oklahoma City Friday.

With a Shrine ceremonial to be held in Ada next May assured, members of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club will meet at the Masonic hall next Wednesday night to work out plans for entertaining scores of Nobles from many sections of the state who will visit here and also to prepare for the reception of a large number of candidates.

A little "feed" will be served in connection with the meeting Wednesday night. Bill McDowell, secretary of the club, has announced. All shriners of the county are especially urged to attend as workers now see a big program of activity ahead.

This will be the first Shrine ceremonial to be held in Ada. Members and novices are expected to throng the city while it is in progress.

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A Greater and A Better Ada

The Chamber of Commerce is the one organization which can bring the entire citizenship together in a movement for bettering the moral, intellectual and industrial life of the city.

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Its great success depends upon the co-operation of every man and woman. Are you doing your part? You will have an opportunity next week.

The American Glass Casket Company

C. V. Gowing, Manager

6. Crawford 4, Little 3, Sherman 3, Newton 3, Wray 2, R. Waner 2, Jones 1, Chism 1, Snow 1, Bentley 1; free goals, P. Waner 3, Crawford 1. Personal fouls, Evans 1, Bentley 2; technical fouls, Newton 1, Crawford 1, Sherman 2, Wray 1, Bentley 1.

O. K. Portland—Bus. Col. Lineup
Cement Plant Bus. Col.
K. Hensley F Newcomb
P. Hensley F Pugh
Kerr C Branscome
Rogers G Van Meter
Riddle G Dew
Substitutions: Smith for P. Hensley, Heard for Riddle.

Summary: Field goals, Newcomb 6, Pugh 1, K. Hensley 3, Smith 3, Kerr 2; free goals, Newcomb 2, Pugh 1, Smith 3. Personal fouls, Riddle 4, Kerr 2, K. Hensley 1. Newcomb 2, Van Meter 3, Dew 1, Pugh 1; technical fouls, Rogers 1, Van Meter 1.

V. A. Newcomb, manager of the Business College club, announced this afternoon that after consulting officials of the league he would protest the referee's decision made in the last half of the Business College-Cement Plant game. This protest contends that the Business College is entitled to one field goal, which was decided against it. If this is granted it will tie the score.

It is expected that action will be taken on the protest some time next week. No hard feeling has been voiced by any of the managers or officials concerned. Coach Cox of the high school acted as referee. The decision to be contested is that in the last half, when a goal thrown by Newcomb, forward, was not counted on account of a personal foul being made by an opposing player.

In the College-News game, the guards of the pedagogues were too much for the printers, giving them little chance for netting a basket. Wray, guard, proved one of the strongest men for the News team, and R. Waner, playing the last half made a good showing against the defense of the teachers. At the same time, the printers were unable to block the offensive of the teachers, permitting them to walk away with their end of the score. Before the end of the second half the game was losing interest, and by the time the closing whistle blew, there was scant excitement.

Thompson used an entirely new squad in the last half, but these men were almost as effective as the first squad. P. Waner chalked up the largest number of points for the pedagogues.

The game between the cement makers and Business College was interesting from the scoring standpoint. Neither team gained a safe lead, and up to the end, either squad had a chance to throw the winning goal. Newcomb saved his team from getting a worse defeat by his fast work at forward. Smith, substituting for Hensley, made it possible for his squad to take the big end of the score.

During the first half, the teams took turns leading and at the end of the period the score was tied. Not until the last half was well started did either team get going, and many of the points made then were on fouls. A free goal by the cement plant a few minutes before the end of the game put it two points in the lead. Heavy guarding for the remainder of the game kept the school squad from tying the score.

College-News Game Lineup
Teachers College Ada News
Waner F Stinson
Newton F Bentley
Crawford C Sherman
Evans G Floyd
Chism G Wray

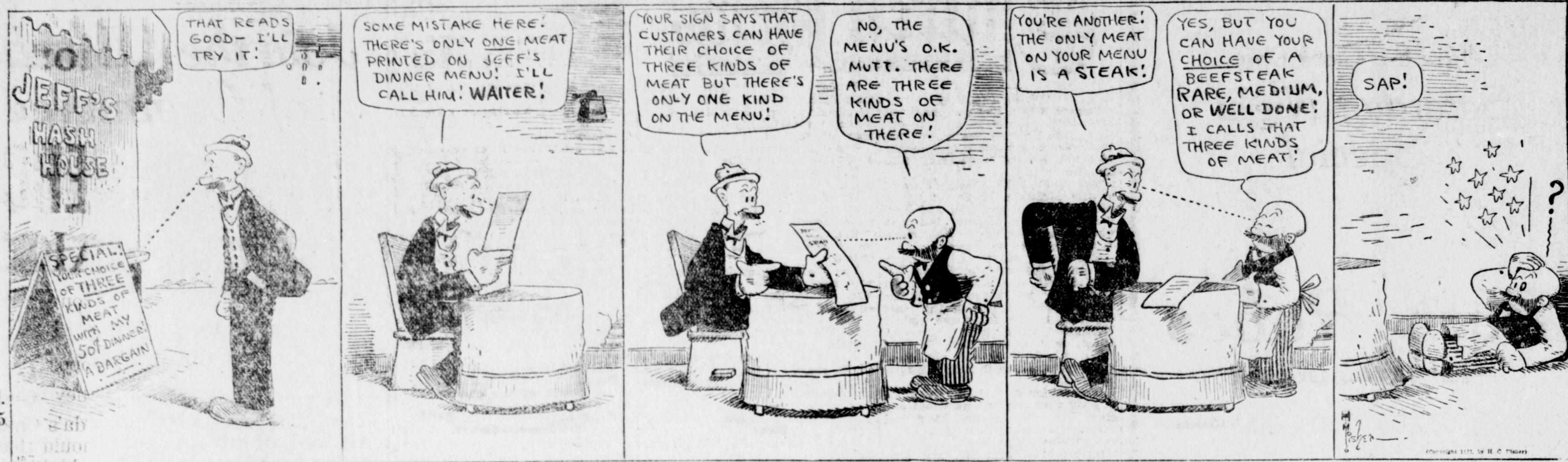
Substitutions: Teachers, Jones for

Waner, Little for Crawford, West for Evans, Snow for Newton, Dorsey for Chism; News, Waner

By Bud Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Stretches His Imagination at Times.

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New Daily
For Sale
Real
Bargain
One Corner
Lot—
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&
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FOR RENT—Front room with or without board, 216 East 12th. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewett. 12-3-1mo*

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FOR RENT—906 East 13th 5 rooms, modern, garage. \$26.00; 710 East 12th, 6 rooms, modern, close in. \$30.00; near High School, 6 rooms, new, garage, \$25.00; move into one of these good houses for the winter. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-10-3t*

FOR RENT—6 room house arranged for two small families. 304 West 7th. Call at post office. J. W. Westbrook. 12-8-3t*

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FOR RENT—Fullblood Mammoth Bronze turkeys, April hatch, flock headed by 50 lb. tom. Toms \$8 and \$9. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. T. T. Lowman Jr., Stonewall, Okla. Box D. 12-10-6t*

FOR RENT—Boarders and roomers. Phone 795-J. 12-8-3t*

WANTED—Cottonwood blocks, loaded on Frisco tracks. Appy E. M. Hanner, Francis, Okla. 12-10-6t*

WANTED—To buy used Ford. Must be a bargain. Inquire 430 West 7th. 12-9-2t*

WANTED—Tires and tubes to repair, McCarty Bros., Phone 855. 10-24-1mo*

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AS PATH TO ADA GROWTH

(Continued from Page One) the 18 inches of snow which I left in St. Paul.

All these things I grant. Natural resources, the fine start of your city, all of these. But the question is what are you going to do about it?

You are planning to reorganize your Chamber of Commerce into a big modern civic-commercial organization, and this is the place to begin. The Chamber of Commerce is the only institution that can gather together in a democratic way the public opinion of the community. A city must have some institution that is for the town.

The first purpose of a Chamber of Commerce is to teach the public to think. The Chamber of Commerce will provide the forum and be the advocate of an enlightened public. Opinion can accomplish anything. A Chamber of Commerce moulds this public opinion on a democratic non-partisan basis.

Learn How to Live."

To teach the art of giving is the next purpose of a Chamber of Commerce. Farmers in this vicinity have learned as they have every where else, that they cannot go on forever taking the minerals and the chemicals out of the soil without putting anything back, and go on getting crops.

The same is true of a town. The man who comes to Ada because it is a place to make his pile, and who yet won't put anything back into the town, exploits the town. He is a blood-sucker, a vacuum cleaner. That sort of man breaks a town. It dies for lack of nourishment.

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LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month—John Thrasher, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month—A. Stauffer, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

S. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month—H. Claud Pitt, secretary.

L. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146 regular meeting every Thursday—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

LOST

LOST—Goodyear casing 3 1/4 in. tread slipped off casing. G. W. Golightly, Route 1, Ada. \$2.00 reward.

MORE BUSINESS LOADED
UPON DISTRICT COURT

New cases in district court include Sutherland Lumber company vs. Robert E. Brians and Zannie Brians, Harry H. Parsons and W. A. Barrett, abstract of judgment; Oklahoma State bank vs. L. C. Gray et al., abstract of judgment; Wissie E. Carney vs. Minnie Perry and Harrison Perry, foreclosure; Ada Iron and Metal company vs. James C. Davis, director general, et al., recovery of money for goods lost in transit.

On the criminal docket of the district court, Andrew Copeland is charged with receiving stolen property. He was bound over to the district court by J. R. Smith, justice of the peace at Allen, and is being held on bond.

One case was filed Friday in the county court. Charley James is charged with outraging public decency.

NOVEL ENDING FOR
"THE OLD NEST"

Rupert Hughes, the most human writer for the screen, has written an unusual ending for "The Old Nest," a Reginald Barker production for Goldwyn of one of his stories, which will be shown at American theatre for three days, commencing Monday.

Says Mr. Hughes at the end of this appealing photoplay: "This has not been much of a picture for plot or action or mystery, but if it should persuade you either to remember your mother plausibly, if she is dead, or, if she lives, to send her a long love-letter or even a telegram saying 'I am well. I think of you and love you.' Or, above all, go home and see her, then this picture would give more real joy than any other picture ever made."

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NOTED BANDIT SHOT
BY COMPANION

(Continued from Page One) ery, distinguishing the character of the desperado, who for years has defied the law.

Sheriff J. J. Crow, of Saline county, who confirmed the reports of Slaughter's death last night, today expected to lead a party into the hills to recover Slaughter's body and that of the negro.

Five negroes are held here with Howard, who was serving a three year sentence for forgery. His record while in prison, according to authorities, is considered fair. Howard has not given a reason for his desire to shoot Slaughter, other than he intended to at the time he accompanied him out of the prison. Used Guard as Shield.

Slaughter's escape was made a success only when he used a woman for a shield, prison officials say. Feigning illness early yesterday, Slaughter summoned a guard and asked for a blanket. The guard entered the death cell where Slaughter was to be held until December 16, the date set for his electrocution, and advanced to the desperado's cot. He was met with a gun in the bandit's hands. The guard was disarmed and then taken to the warden's office, where three other guards were disarmed while using a guard for protection. He then locked the guards in a cell.

Continuing the hospital ward, Slaughter forced a nurse to lead him to the warden's home where he found the warden and his family, forced them to leave their beds and go to the prison and locked them in the death cell the one adjoining.

Leaving the prison, Slaughter and his companions took an automobile and the tires from another nearby and escaped, after attire them selves in civilian clothes.

Posse from Hot Springs, Little Rock, Benton and nearby towns took up the chase, finally forcing the bandit and his party into the woods of Saline county, where Slaughter was reported killed.

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Reports that 8,000 imported workers had been brought into the Chicago stock yards were denied by the "big five" packers.

DENY REPORT OF
IMPORTED FORCE
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(By the Associated Press)</div

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The Globe

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School meets promptly at 9:30. We want to go back to our usual attendance of above five hundred. The cold weather last Sunday no doubt was the cause of the falling off.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theater at 9:30 with Dr. Laird presiding and Brother Ellison as teacher. All men who are not enrolled in other classes are urged to be present.

The pastor will preach the ninth sermon in the series on Baptist Beliefs at that time when the subject will be: "The Perseverance of the Saints." This is one of the basic doctrines in the Bible and rightly understood will clear up a thousand other misunderstandings in the Book. We hope to have the usual large congregation to hear this message.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 with Misses Vera Grant and Rose Elliff in charge. They had thirty-five present last Sunday.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fullerton in charge.

The Blue and Gold Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 with Miss Verna Shirley presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith have decided to work with them and this bids fair to be one of our best organizations among the young people.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. No. 1 will meet at 6:30. Mr. Bernard Howard is president. They are beginning to pick up some now and all the young people from eighteen up are cordially invited to meet with them.

The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon at the evening hour and a call will be made for decisions to Christ. We are always anxious about unsaved people and would do our best to get them to accept Christ the Saviour. We have congregational singing and everyone is made to feel at home. The service will begin promptly at 7:30.

Missionary Meeting.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. N. Anderson, 501 E. 13th. A most cordial invitation is extended to all those who wish to attend. We have been having splendid attendances. The program will be as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Franks.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Business.
Bible Study, "The Divine Order in Missions"—Mrs. Penrose.
Prayer.
Characteristics and conditions of the people—Mrs. Franks.
Robert Morrison, "the Apostle to China"—Mrs. A. W. Waddington.
Those who represent us in China—Mrs. Crider.
Through the eye gate—Mrs. Mooney.
Echoes from everywhere—Mrs. Cunningham.
Reading—Charlotte Franks.
Offering and benediction.

The Lookout Class of the Christian church is growing into an enthusiastic group of young married women. Every woman in the city who is not a member of some other Bible class is most cordially invited to meet with us Sunday morning and enjoy a pleasant hour of Bible study. We have a good teacher.

Presbyterian C. E.
Leader—Maurine Evans.
Topic—Points in the pledge we are likely to neglect.

Scripture—Luke 9:57-62.
Song service.

Prayer.
What is a covenant, and how is the pledge a covenant?—Don Evans.

What does the word "strive" in the pledge mean?—Paul Waner.

What things do you include in the word "whatever"?—Ora Ewing.

How would you apply to business the principle "what would Jesus like me to do"?—Mr. Harry W. Miller.

What is the quiet hour and how does it help us to keep the pledge?—Mozelle Sloan.

How can we support our church?—Naomi Greer.

What are some of an Endeavorer's duties?—Juanita Horn.

How can we improve the "activity" of active members?—Hubert Priest.

What is the value of sending a verse of scripture to be read at roll-call when we are absent?—Dr. Patterson.

Why should we have roll-call each Sunday?—Thelma Roberts.
Business.
Mizpah.

Christian Church.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
Sermon: "The Conversion of Saul as Christian Evidence."

3:00 p. m. meetings of Junior and Intermediate C. E. societies.
6:30 p. m. Senior C. E. society.
7:30 p. m. evening service.

Sermon: "Our Sin Offering."

To all our services the Men's Bible Class meets at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9:30. Dr. Linscheid is the teacher.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a great mass meeting at the McSwain theater. All churches will unite. The purpose of the meeting is carry on the "Better Ada" move that is in full swing. Dan E. Weigle, St. Paul, will speak on "The Soul of the City." You can't afford to miss this service.

H. M. WOODS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
The pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach Sunday morning and his subject will be: "The City, Its People, and Its Keepers." Every man and woman in the city is cordially invited to hear this sermon. The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock.

Sunday school is held Sunday morning at 9:45. Miles C. Grigsby is superintendent and Mrs. H. P. Reich is superintendent of the primary department.

The Intermediate C. E. meets at 6 p. m. The Senior C. E. meets at 6 p. m. The Light Bearers band meets at 2 p. m. Mrs. Albert Russell is superintendent.

The Senior Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday at the church at 3 o'clock.

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. P. Sugg on Seventeenth street, at 2:30 p. m.

The mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A cordial welcome is given to all to come and worship with the people of the First Presbyterian congregation.

Young People's Meeting Church of Christ

Subject—Doing the will of our Master.

Leader—Turner Garwood.

Bible Story—Zeleka Burkhardt.

Memory work—Haskell Floyd.

Solo—They will not mine, O Lord.

Opal Carieth.

What is God's will with our lives?

Lowell Turner.

Why should our lives be in accord with this will?—Ella Cunningham.

What would be the result if our lives were partly in accord with God's will and partly opposed to it?—Minnie Stalnaker.

Illustrate this by Paul's life before and after conversion.—Jesse Wall.

What is the test of a worthy ambition?—Zelma Hays.

Review and summary—Bro. Regar Floyd.

Church of Christ

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Communion Service 11 a. m.

Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor

Prayer.

Roll call—minutes.

Song—Bring Them In.

Scripture—Luke 9:57-62.

Scales—Katherine Nesbitt, Opal Qualls, Irene Holmes.

Reading—Katherine Williams.

Sentence Prayer.

Piano Solo—La Verne Warren.

Talk—Miss Chism.

Business.

Song—Little Sunbeam.

Benediction.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Third Sunday in Advent.

7:30 Holy Communion.

7:45 Church School.

11 o'clock Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Bible Class will begin on the book of Genesis this Sunday. It meets in the church at 9:45. You are welcome.

The rector regrets he will not be able to be present at the Community Service Sunday afternoon at the McSwain, as he goes to Holdenville.

The Sermon will be on the City Fours Square.

RICHARD ALLEN HATCH Rector.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:30. Prof. Newcomb supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

You are invited to worship with us.

J. H. BALL, Pastor.

Intermediate Endeavor, Presbyterian.

Leader—Harrie Lee King.

Song 46.

Prayer circle.

Song 137.

Scripture reading Luke 9:57-62.

Repeat pledge in concert.

Leader's talk.

Explain the word "trusting" in our pledge—Mary Patterson.

What duty does "I will pray" put on us?—Ed Gwin.

What duty does "read the Bible" put on us?—Bartley Meadows.

What does the pledge mean to us as Endeavorers?—Margaret Chilcott.

How can you take part in every meeting?—Stanley Dean.

How does the quiet hour help us keep the pledge?—George Bowman.

Does the pledge create new duties?—Opal Sloan.

Will keeping the pledge help the officers?—Willie Lancaster.

Will keeping the pledge help the committees?—Ethel James Byrd.

Do we need to prepare to take part in every meeting?—Juanita Ford.

How should failure to keep the pledge effect us?—Jack Moore.

Business.

Mizpah.

Contest Is Ended.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its business meeting last Monday with a large attendance. This completed an attendance contest which had seen running during the year, Mrs. J. M. Duncan's side winning. Mrs. P. S. Case's side lost but promises a big entertainment for the winning team. Officers were elected for the coming year and much business disposed of. Those who failed to be there missed one of the best meetings of the year.

Monday at 3 o'clock the society will observe its annual "Harvest Day" with a wonderful program and Mrs. Reynolds, district secretary of Kingston, Okla., will be here.

Don't fail to attend this last meeting of the year.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will convene Monday in district meetings at 3 o'clock. Districts 1 and 2 with Mrs. G. Montgomery, Tenth and Hope.

District 3 with Mrs. C. C. Morris,

411 South Broadway.

District No. 4 with Mrs. M. M.

Webster, 127 West Sixteenth.

Young Matrons with Mrs. O. F.

Davidson, 1110-South Townsend.

MRS. W. J. HUGHES, Pres.

The Young Women's club of the Methodist church will meet Tuesdays instead of Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hudson, at the Key apartments. Mrs. Beeker is leader. A full attendance is expected.

Christian Science.

Services at 111 North Broadway

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